



# LIFEGROUPS

Series: Who is Jesus?

Scripture: Luke 6: 12-36

Date: Jan 14 & 15, 2017

## —[ LET'S START ]—

- Before getting into the discussion, spend time in prayer for each other in your group. In particular, pray for each other that in 2017 your group members will worship passionately, attend regularly, serve humbly and give generously.
- Let's begin by talking about community. Have each group member respond to the following questions: What is a community that you belong to? Describe what it means to you to be part of that community.

## —[ LET'S TALK ]—

1. Pastor Kyle talked about what it felt like for him to join a new community or team. Describe your experience when you first attended Wooddale Church.
2. Read Luke 6:12-36. Jesus gives this sermon (verse 20-36) to all of His disciples (verses 12-16). For these new recruits to His community, what might have been surprising in this message?
3. In verses 20 – 23, a passage that is commonly described as “the Beatitudes,” Jesus describes those who are blessed. Matthew 5:1-12 also records a similar list. Why are these statements important values for those who follow Jesus? What is a common theme of these statements? How do these values break our tendency toward exclusivity?
4. In verses 24-26, Jesus lists a series of woes (things that cause sorrows) that provide a parallel contrast to the blessings listed in verse 20 -23. The parallelism is a clue that these ideas are related. What is Jesus cautioning us against in these passages?
5. Read verses 27-36. What are specific ways we are called to show love toward our enemies? Why does Jesus call us to love our enemies? Read Luke 23:26-43. How did Jesus show love toward those crucifying Him?

